cache area for the temporary storage of data. The electronic device **10** may also comprise other memory, for example, non-volatile memory **42**, which may be embedded and/or may be removable. The non-volatile memory **42** may comprise an EEPROM, flash memory or the like. The memories may store any of a number of pieces of information, and data. The information and data may be used by the electronic device **10** to implement one or more functions of the electronic device **10**, such as the functions described in conjunction with FIGS. **4-6**. For example, the memories may comprise an identifier, such as an international mobile equipment identification (IMEI) code, which may uniquely identify the electronic device **10**.

[0094] Although FIG. **6** illustrates an example of an electronic device that may utilize embodiments of the present invention including those described and depicted, for example, in FIGS. **3-5**, electronic device **10** of FIG. **6** is merely an example of a device that may utilize embodiments of the present invention.

[0095] Without in any way limiting the scope, interpretation, or application of the claims appearing below, a technical effect of one or more of the example embodiments disclosed herein is reducing processor operations related to text selection resulting from inaccurate user selection of text position. Another technical effect of one or more of the example embodiments disclosed herein is reducing processor operations related to text selection resulting from user difficulty in accurately providing input for a text selection point outside of a word.

[0096] Embodiments of the present invention may be implemented in software, hardware, application logic or a combination of software, hardware, and application logic. The software, application logic and/or hardware may reside on the apparatus, a separate device, or a plurality of separate devices. If desired, part of the software, application logic and/or hardware may reside on the apparatus, part of the software, application logic and/or hardware may reside on a separate device, and part of the software, application logic and/or hardware may reside on a plurality of separate devices. In an example embodiment, the application logic, software or an instruction set is maintained on any one of various conventional computer-readable media. In the context of this document, a "computer-readable medium" may be any media or means that can contain, or store the instructions for use by or in connection with an instruction execution system, apparatus, or device, such as a computer, with one example of a computer described and depicted in FIG. **6**. A computer-readable medium may comprise a computer-readable storage medium that may be any media or means that can contain or store the instructions for use by or in connection with an instruction execution system, apparatus, or device, such as a computer.

[0097] If desired, the different functions discussed herein may be performed in a different order and/or concurrently with each other. Furthermore, if desired, one or more of the above-described functions may be optional or may be combined.

[0098] Although various aspects of the invention are set out in the independent claims, other aspects of the invention comprise other combinations of features from the described embodiments and/or the dependent claims with the features of the independent claims, and not solely the combinations explicitly set out in the claims.

[0099] It is also noted herein that while the above describes example embodiments of the invention, these descriptions should not be viewed in a limiting sense. Rather, there are several variations and modifications which may be made without departing from the scope of the present invention as defined in the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus, comprising least one processor and at least one memory including computer program code, the memory and the computer program code configured to, working with the processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following:

receive a multiple touch input comprising a first touch input relating to a first text position within a first word such that the first text position relates to a text position between a first character of the first word and a last letter of the first word, and a second touch input relating to a second text position such that the second text position relates to a text position between a first character of a second word and a last letter of the second word;

determine a first text selection point positioned outside of the first word based at least in part on the first text position being within the first word, such that the first text selection point relates to at least one of a text position preceding a first character of the first word, or a text position following a last letter of the first word;

determine a second text selection point positioned outside of the second word based at least in part on the second text position, such that the second text selection point relates to at least one of a text position preceding a first character of the second word, or a text position following a last letter of the second word; and

select text information between the first text selection point and the second text selection point.

2. The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the second text position is within the second word.

3. The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the memory includes computer program code configured to, working with the processor, cause the apparatus to determine the first text selection point based at least in part on a text distance between the first text position and a text position related to a beginning of a word.

4. The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the memory includes computer program code configured to, working with the processor, cause the apparatus to determine the first text selection point based at least in part on a text distance between the first text position and a text position related to an end of a word.

5. The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the memory includes computer program code configured to, working with the processor, cause the apparatus to determine at least one of the first text selection point or the second text selection point based at least in part on a predetermined directive.

6. The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the first text selection point relates to a text position associated with a beginning of the first word.

7. The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the first text selection point relates to a text position associated with an end of the first word.

8. The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the first text selection point relates to a text position associated with an end of a word preceding the first word.

9. The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the first text selection point relates to a text position associated with a beginning of a word following the first word.